



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

October 27, 2011

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Dear Paul:

Based on the recommendation of its Subcommittee on Admissions and Programs, the Faculty Council on Academic Standards has recommended approval of the revised program requirements for the minor in Bioethics and Humanities. A copy of the change is attached.

I am writing to inform you that the School of Medicine is authorized to specify these requirements beginning autumn quarter 2011.

The new requirements should be incorporated in printed statements and in individual department websites as soon as possible. The *General Catalog* website will be updated accordingly by the Registrar's Office.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael K. Young".

Michael K. Young
President

Enclosure

cc: Ms. Suzanne Giftai (with enclosure)
Mr. Robert Corbett (with enclosure)
Dr. Deborah H. Wiegand (with enclosure)
Ms. Virjean Edwards (with enclosure BH-20110518)

**CREATING AND CHANGING UNDERGRADUATE
ACADEMIC PROGRAMS**

Control #

BH-20110518

After college/school/campus review, send a signed original and 8 copies to the Curriculum Office/FCAS, Box 355850.

For information about when and how to use this form: <http://depts.washington.edu/uwcr/1503instructions.pdf>**College/Campus** School of Medicine**Department/Unit** Bioethics & Humanities**Date** 5/18/2011**New Programs**

- ☐ Leading to a Bachelor of _____ in _____ degree.
- ☐ Leading to a Bachelor of _____ degree with a major in _____.
- ☐ Leading to a _____ Option within the existing major in _____.
- ☐ Leading to a minor in _____.

Changes to Existing Programs

- ☐ New Admission Requirements for the Major in _____ within the Bachelor of _____.
- ☐ Revised Admission Requirements for the Major in _____ within the Bachelor of _____.
- ☐ Revised Program Requirements for the Major in _____ within the Bachelor of _____.
- ☐ Revised Requirements for the Option in _____ within the major in _____.
- ☒ Revised Requirements for the Minor in Bioethics & Humanities.

Other Changes

- ☐ Change name of program from _____ to _____.
- ☐ New or Revised Continuation Policy for _____.
- ☐ Eliminate program in _____.

Proposed Effective Date: **Quarter:** ☒ Autumn ☐ Winter ☐ Spring ☐ Summer **Year: 20 11**

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EXPLANATION OF AND RATIONALE FOR PROPOSED CHANGE

For new program, please include any relevant supporting documentation such as student learning outcomes, projected enrollments, letters of support and departmental handouts. (Use additional pages if necessary).

1. Remove B H 417 - Disease in History, from Core Competencies II and Elective list. This course is being dropped due to faculty retirement.
2. Add B H 485 - Concepts of the Body in 19th and 20th Century America, to Core Competencies II list.
3. Add new B H course B H 456 - Social Justice and Health, to Core Competencies I and Elective list. The approved new course application and syllabus are attached.
4. Add new B H course B H 460 - Responsible Conduct of Research, to Elective list. The approved new course application and syllabus are attached.

OTHER DEPARTMENTS AFFECTED

List all departments/units/ or co-accredited programs affected by your new program or changes to your existing program and acquire the signature of the chair/director of each department/unit listed. Attach additional page(s) if necessary. *See online instructions.

Department/Unit:	Chair/Program Director:	Date:
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CATALOG COPY

Catalog Copy as currently written. Include only sections/paragraphs that would be changed if your request is approved. Please cross out or otherwise highlight any deletions.

Minor

Minor Requirements: 25 credits, as follows:

One of the following core courses: B H 411, B H 420, B H 474/PHIL 411, or PHIL 242.

One of the following core courses: B H 401, ~~B H 417~~, or B H 481.

Electives from an approved list to reach 25 credits. Core courses (listed in items 1 and 2, above) may be used as electives if they are not counted toward the core requirements. If a B H course is cross-listed with another department's course, the course may be counted toward the B H-course minimum even if taken under the other department's prefix.

Minimum 15 credits of bioethics and humanities courses.

Minimum 2.0 grade in courses presented for the minor.

PROPOSED CATALOG COPY

Reflecting requested changes (Include exact wording as you wish it to be shown in the printed catalog. Please underline or otherwise highlight any additions. If needed, attach a separate, expanded version of the changes that might appear in department publications).

Please note: all copy will be edited to reflect uniform style in the General Catalog.

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APPROVALS

Chair/Program Director:

Mylic Burke

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5/23/11

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Date:

5/27/11

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10/25/11

POST TRI-CAMPUS APPROVAL (when needed)

Faculty Council on Academic Standards/ General Faculty Organization/Faculty Assembly Chair:

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